

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A lighting assembly for use with a stanchion extending outwardly from a ground surface comprising:

an elongated tubular body having an open end and a closed end defining an interior cavity, the open end and the interior cavity of the elongated tubular body being dimensioned to receive the stanchion substantially entirely therein such that the open end is proximate to or in contact with the ground surface;

~~an external~~ a source of electrical power disposed inside or outside of the elongated tubular body; and

a lighting assembly having a light source interconnected to the power source, the light assembly being secured relative to the tubular body so that the light is visible exteriorly of the interior cavity[.]; and

further including a proximity detector and control electronics operative to activate the light source when a vehicle is in close proximity to the stanchion.

2. – 11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) A lighted stanchion cover for use with a stanchion extending outwardly from a fixed surface comprising:

an elongated tubular body having an open end, and a closed end, and defining an interior cavity, the open end and the interior cavity of the body being dimensioned to receive the stanchion therein, and the body having an inner and outer surface defining a thickness, the inner and outer surfaces and the thickness defining a second cavity, the second cavity being adapted to encapsulate a photo-luminescent mixture; and

a lighting assembly, having a light source interconnected to a power source, the light assembly being supported within the interior cavity of the elongated tubular body, and the lighting assembly not interfering with the elongated tubular body receiving the stanchion.

13. (Canceled)